

Virginia State Parks and Natural Areas Hunting Opportunities

State Park or Natural Area	Hunting Dates	Open Hunts ¹	Reservation Hunts ²	Lottery Hunts ²	Lottery Deadline	Reservation Period Begins ³	Weapons Allowed	Application Fee	Hunting Fee	Reservation Fee	Hunter Education Required
Belle Isle Lancaster County 804-462-5030	To Be Announced										✓
Caledon Natural Area ⁴ King George County 540-663-3861	11/9-11		✓			10/5	M			\$15	✓
Chippokes Plantation Surry County 757-294-3625	11/28, 12/5		✓			9/28	S, BS			\$15	✓
Claytor Lake Pulaski County 540-643-2500	To Be Announced			✓	12/9		M				✓
Douthat Bath County 540-862-8100	11/14-16 11/28-30 12/19-21			✓ ✓ ✓	10/7 10/28 10/7		M G M	\$5 \$5 \$5	\$10 \$10 \$10		✓ ✓ ✓
Fairy Stone Patrick County 276-930-2424	H	✓					A, M, S R				
False Cape Virginia Beach 757-426-7128	10/1, 3-5, 10/20-22			✓	9/2		G A, M	\$5	\$10		✓
Grayson Highlands Grayson County 276-579-7092	H 11/14-15 11/21-22	✓		✓ ✓	10/14 10/14		A,M,S,R M G	\$5 \$5	\$10 \$10		✓ ✓
Hungry Mother Smyth County 276-781-7400	H	✓					A, M, S, R				
James River Buckingham County 434-933-4355	11/7-8 11/14-16, 28-29 12/5-7; 1/6-7		✓ ✓ ✓			9/28 9/28 9/28	A M, A S, BS			\$15 \$15 \$15	✓ ✓ ✓
Kiptopeke Northampton County 757-331-2267	11/11-12 12/2, 12/10			✓ ✓	10/14 11/4		M S	\$5 \$5	\$10 \$10		✓ ✓

- Key**
H - Open Hunt
A - Archery
M - Muzzleloading firearm
G - General firearms
S - Shotgun
R - Rifle
BS - Buckshot only
YM - Youth Muzzleloading
- 1 All open hunts are subject to statewide regulations as listed in the current *Hunting and Trapping in Virginia* publication. Parks with open hunts may have designated hunting areas.
 - 2 To apply for hunt lotteries, or to reserve a space in a reservation hunt, call the **State Parks Reservation Center at 1-800-933-PARK**. All lottery and reservation hunts have special regulations. Contact the individual park or the reservation center to obtain the hunt specific rules.
 - 3 Reservations can be made up to 2 days prior to the requested day of the hunt, provided payment can be made at the time of reservation, and that space is available.
 - 4 Requires weapon qualification. 2005 qualification to be held October 2. Contact Caledon for additional information.
 - 5 Contact the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge to participate in the Mason Neck lottery.

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Mason Neck ⁵ Fairfax County 703-490-4979	11/28-29; 12/9				9/1		S, BS	\$10	\$20		
Occoneechee Mecklenburg County 434-374-2210	H	✓					A, M, S R				
Pocahontas Chesterfield County 804-796-4255	H	✓					A, M, S				
Shenandoah River Warren County 540-622-6840	11/12 11/28-29			✓ ✓	10/7 10/28		YM G	\$5 \$5	\$10 \$10		✓ ✓
Smith Mountain Lake Bedford County 540-297-6066	11/7-8, 11/14-15		✓			9/14	A, M			\$15	✓
York River James City County 757-566-3036	11/7, 11/9-10 11/21-22		✓ ✓			9/7 9/7	A, M S			\$15 \$15	✓ ✓